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2. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 1, wherein the support portions are formed as parts of ribs, which are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

3. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 2, wherein each of the ribs comprises a slope portion^(b) so that the electronic device is easily put on the support portion.

4. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 2, wherein the ribs are L-shaped and are arranged at corners of the device pockets.

a 5. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 2, wherein each of the ribs comprises two support portions arranged at upper and lower positions in a vertical direction to support two electronic devices in each of the device pockets.

6. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 2, wherein the ribs are pillar-shaped.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 1, further comprising:
guide pins arranged at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets to

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guide the electronic device to the support portions.

9. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 8, wherein the guide pins are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.
10. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 8, wherein each of the guide pins comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put into the device pocket.
11. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 4, wherein each of the guide pins is arranged between a pair of the ribs.
12. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape, comprising:
a plurality of first device pockets in which electronic devices are held; and
a plurality of second device pockets in which electronic devices are held,
wherein the first and second device pockets are formed on a front side and rear side of the embossed carrier tape, respectively.
13. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 12, wherein the first and second device pockets have shapes that are the same in order to hold electronic devices having a common shape.
14. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 12, wherein the first and second device pockets have shapes that are different in order to hold electronic devices with different shapes.

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15. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 12, wherein the first and second device pockets are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

16. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 12, wherein the first and second device pockets are formed alternately in a longitudinal direction of the embossed carrier tape.

17. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 12, further comprising:
support portions formed at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets, the support portions being step-shaped to receive and support the electronic devices.

18. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 17, wherein the support portions are formed as parts of ribs, which are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

19. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 18, wherein each of the ribs comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put on the support portion.

20. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 18, wherein the ribs are L-shaped and are arranged at corners of the device pockets.

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21. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 18, wherein each of the ribs comprises two support portions arranged at upper and lower positions in a vertical direction to support two electronic devices in each of the device pockets.

22. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 18, wherein the ribs are pillar-shaped.

23. (Cancelled).

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A 24. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 17, further comprising:
guide pins arranged at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets to guide the electronic device to the support portions.

25. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 24, wherein the guide pins are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

26. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 24, wherein each of the guide pins comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put into the device pocket.

27. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 20, wherein each of the guide pins is arranged between a pair of the ribs.

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